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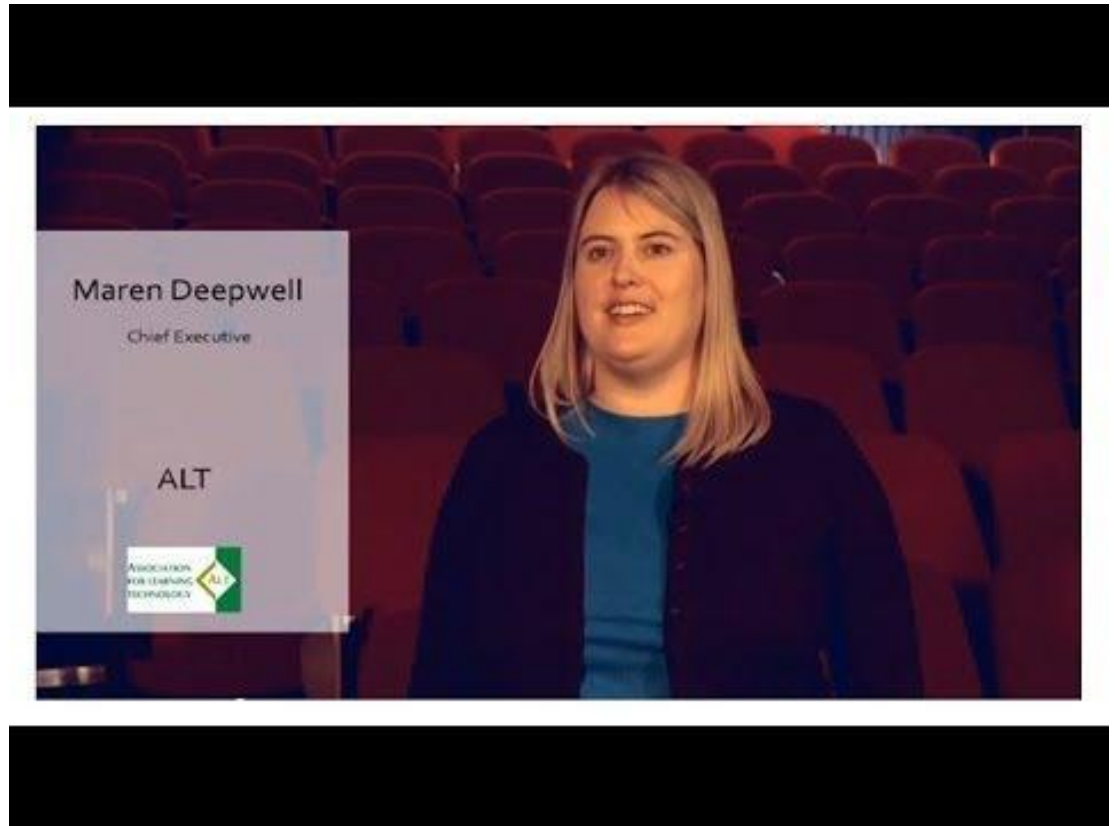
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About ALT, the Association for Learning Technology go.alt.ac.uk/join-ALT

◊ Independent, self-funded charity

◊ UK's leading membership organisation in the learning technology field

◊ Improve practice, promote research, and influence policy

Maren Deepwell
Chief Executive

ALT

Link to short film

Key facts

◊ ALT was established in 1993;

◊ ALT has 1600+ individual and 200+ organisational members;

◊ ALT works across sectors including Further Education, Higher Education and research;

◊ ALT has an international community.

Three-year strategy 2014-2017

Strategic aims:

◊ Intelligent use of learning technology
◊ Research and practice
◊ Strategy and policy
◊ Representing members
◊ Leadership and professional development
◊ Communicating

http://go.alt.ac.uk/1rAgYSW

Policy in the making: FELTAG and ETAG
Across sectors: the Education Technology Action Group

Education Technology Action Group: our reflections

At the beginning of 2014, Ministers from DfE and BIS set up the Education Technology Action Group (ETAG). We are an independent group and we were asked to advise on how digital technology might empower teachers and learners by enabling innovation across schools, further education and higher education sectors for the benefit of students, employers and the wider economy. The group is chaired by Stephen Heppell who has authored the approach presented here on the basis of contributions from other ETAG members.
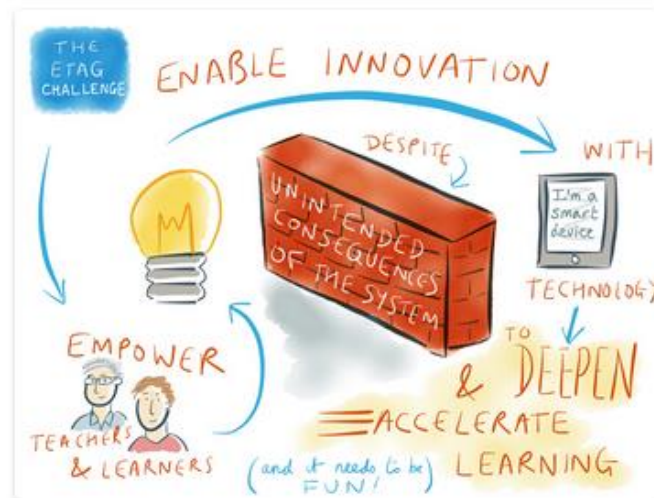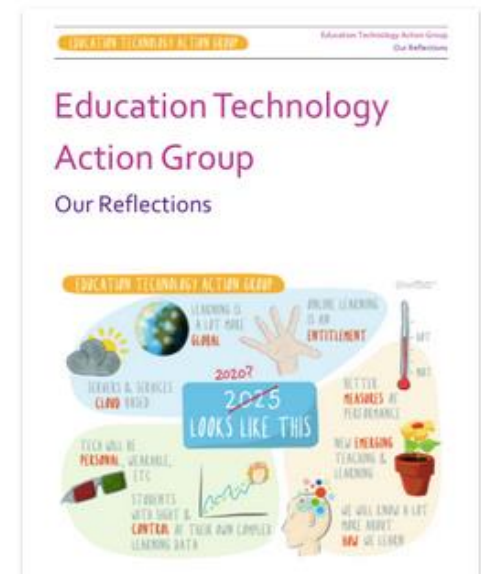

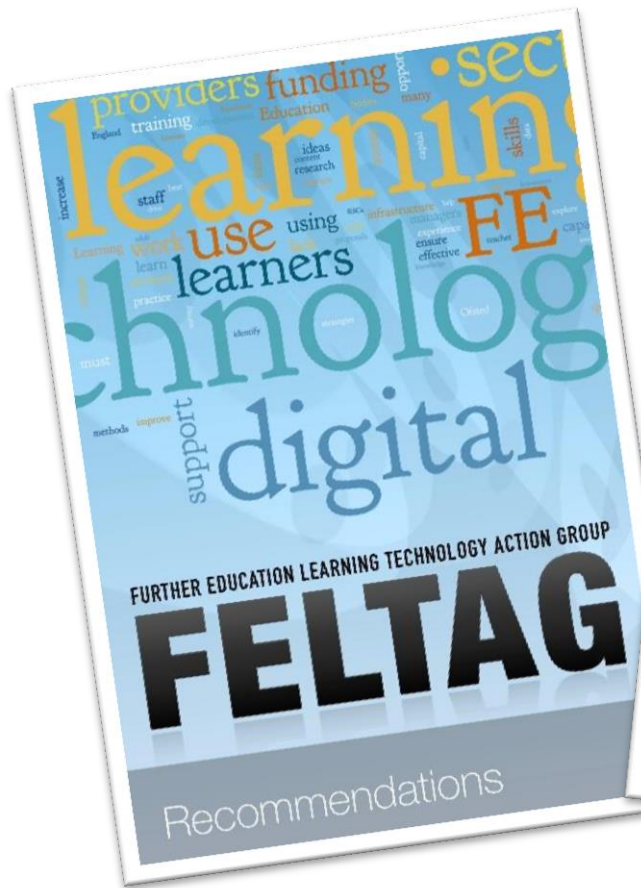Figure 1 – The ETAG challenge, by ETAG's Bryan Mathers

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Further Education Learning Technology Action Group - FELTAG

Paths forward to a digital future for Further Education and Skills
#feltag

http://feltag.org.uk/

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Open University

Open access

Open educational resources
(JORUM, MERLOT)

Open text books

Open science

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EDUCATION

Open courseware
(OCW)

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Open badges
(for your digital back pack)

"Massive" open online courses
MOOCS
(Coursera, MITx, EDX, Futurelearn,
DS106, Rhizomatic Learning, Lumen
Learning, CCK08…..)

Open practices

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◊ Reducing the barriers to accessing education, knowledge and research
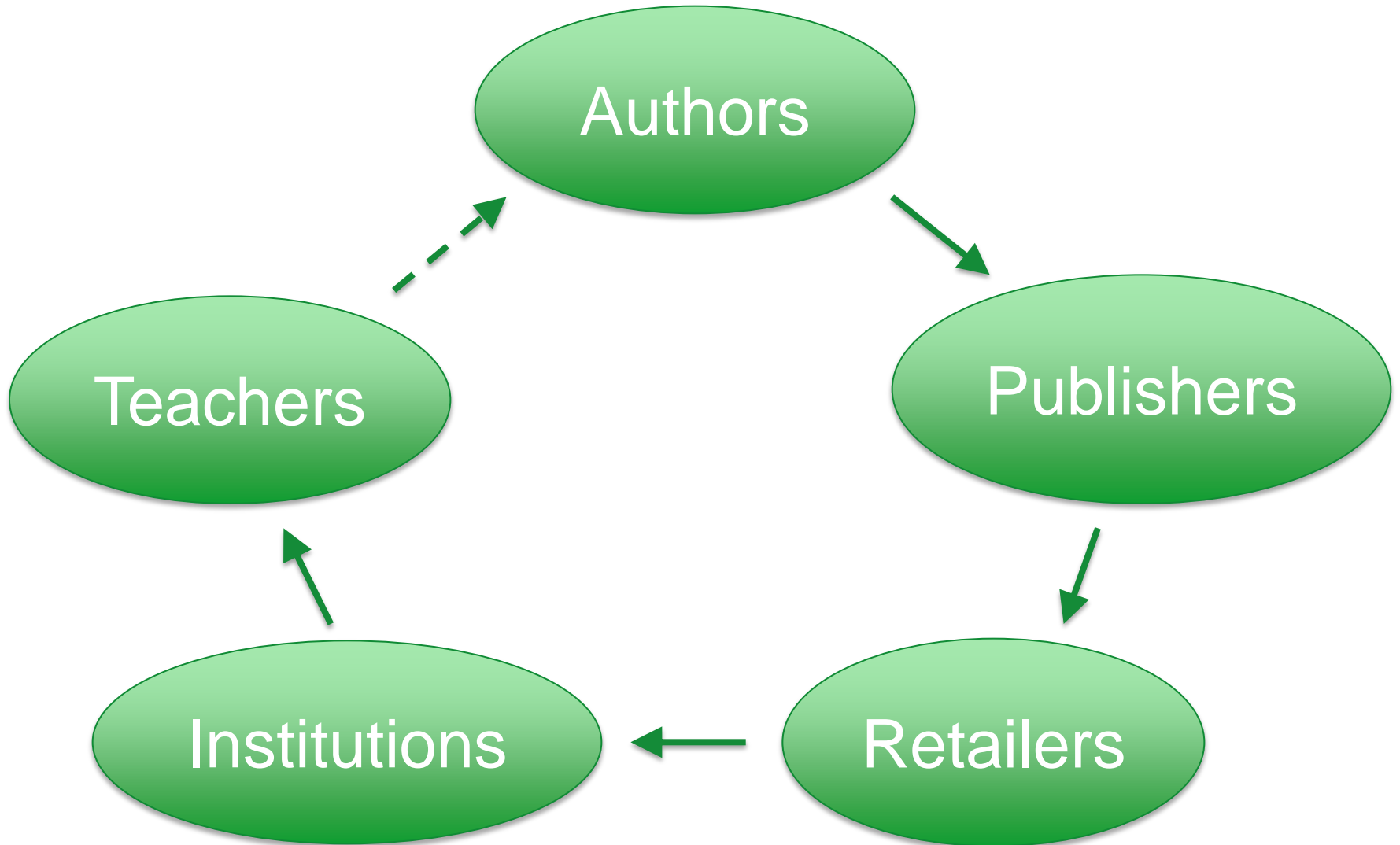
◊ Using technology to do so

ALT Open Education Special Interest Group

◊ The **Open Education SIG (OESIG)** was established in March 2012.

◊ Education has the power to transform lives but too often access is restricted. Among those excluded are those who lack the right qualifications, who cannot pay the fees or who are unable to accommodate a fixed schedule. The Open Education movement seeks to remove barriers to education by freely sharing educational resources and adopting open educational practices.

◊ The remit of this SIG is to support, develop, sustain and influence policy in open education.

https://www.alt.ac.uk/get-involved/special-interest-groups/oesig

Twentieth century model

Three 'inventions' that changed everything

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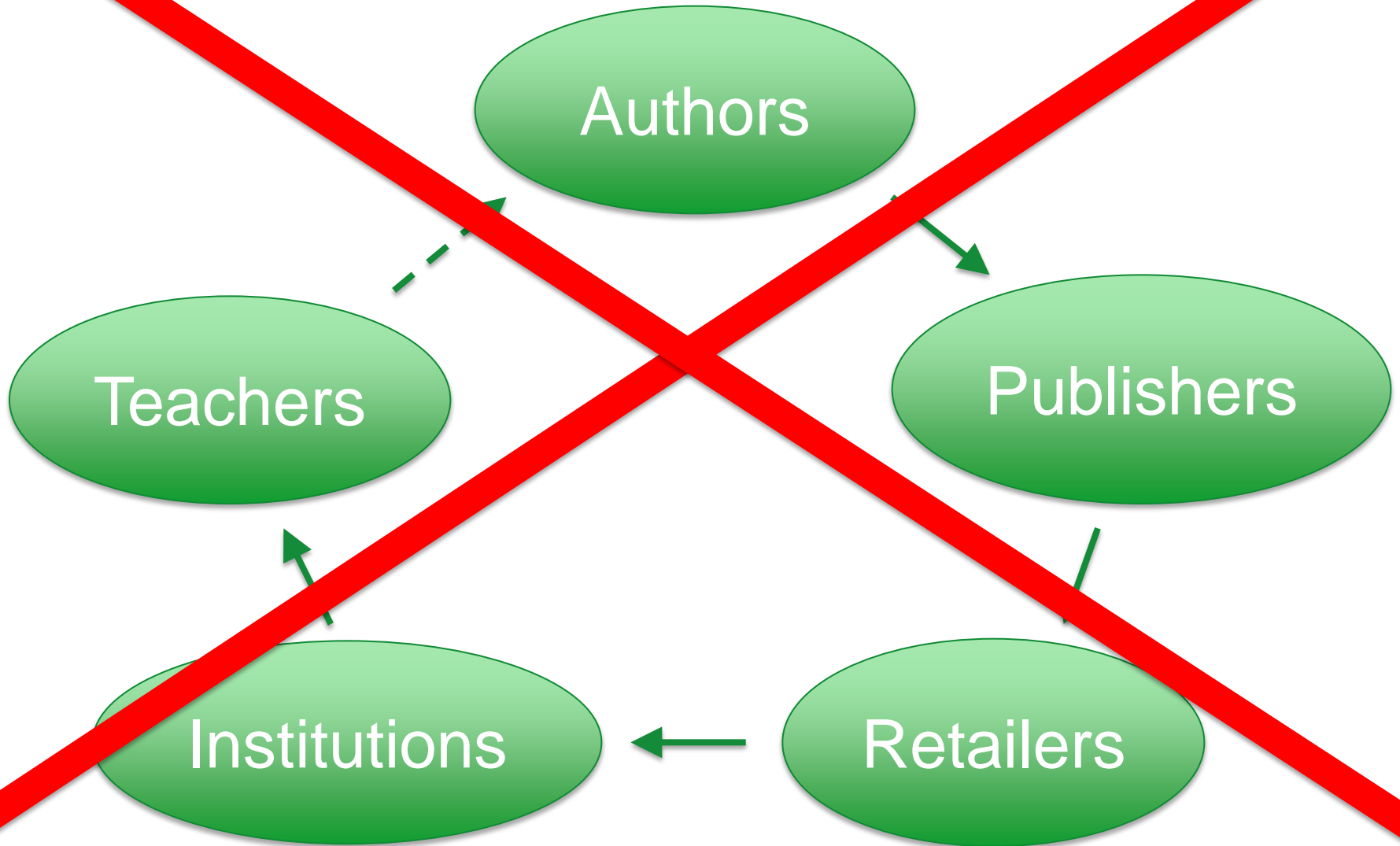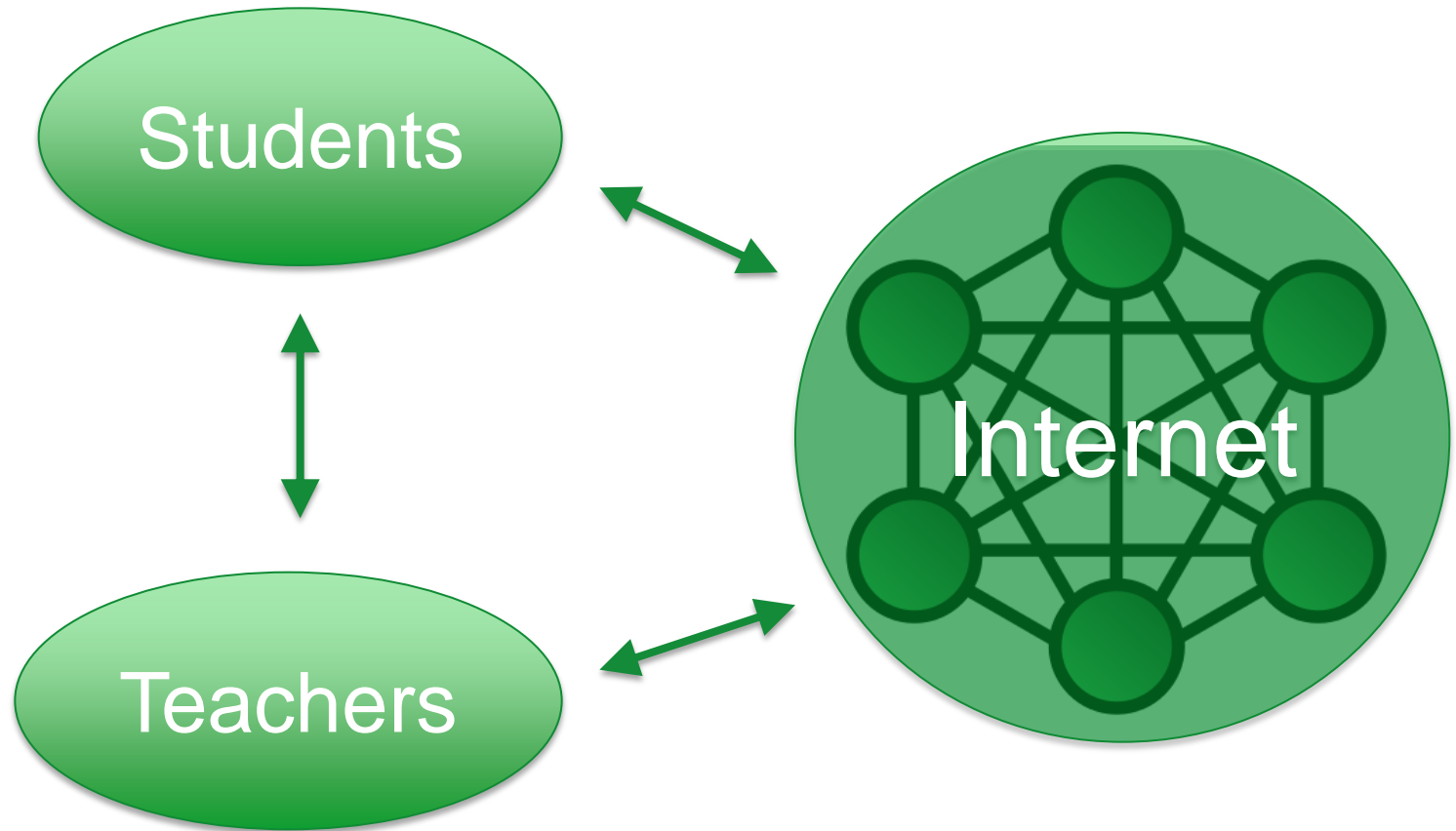
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Three 'inventions' that changed everything

◊ 1970s   The photocopier

◊ 1980s   Digitisation of text, images and sound

◊ 1990s   The Internet

Twentieth century model

Twenty first century model

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About the course

Built with open educational resources

Shows practical examples of how to use open tools + resources

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Learning together with colleagues from across vocational education and skills

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